

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In accordance with proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as set forth below.

Please amend paragraph [0011] on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph.

A1 This patent application is related to co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/870,084 entitled "Method and System for Service-Enablement Gateway and Its Services Portal" filed 5/30/2001.

Please amend paragraph [0038] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph.

A2 High speed connections to the Internet are becoming more and more common in today's society. In addition, networks of computers are becoming increasingly important to both home and business users. The increasingly ease of use and commonality of high-speed Internet connections and computer networks is leading to a convergence between traditional electronic devices, such as appliances, environmental controls, lamps, ~~and~~ audio equipment, and computers.

Please amend paragraph [00119] on page 36 with the following rewritten paragraph.

A3 At step 224, portal page 179 displays one or more user interfaces associated with found consumer services 141 on

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portal page 179. Portal page 179 formats the user interfaces based on client device 35 used to display portal page 179. Next, at step 226, user 36 ~~actives~~ activates one or more controls associated with the user interface for a consumer service 141. Then, at step 228, client device 35 sends a data message to portal page service 178 indicating the controls active by user 36. Next, at step 230, portal page service 178 then extracts a service name, a function and one or more parameters from the data message from client device 35. Proceeding to step 232, portal page service 178 invokes selected function on the indicated service, such as one of the consumer services 141, with the indicated parameters. Then, at step 234, the results are displayed to user 36 on client device 35.
